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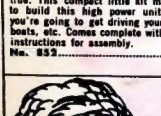

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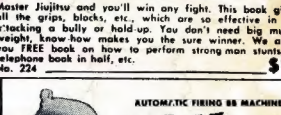

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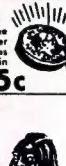

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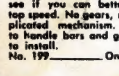

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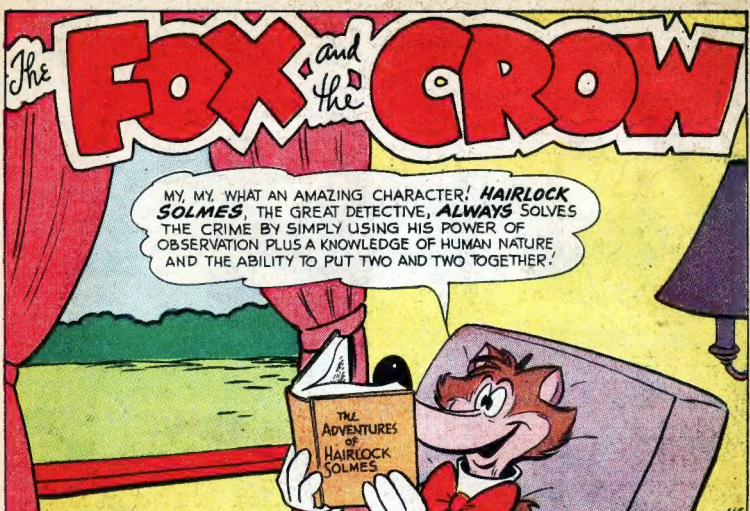
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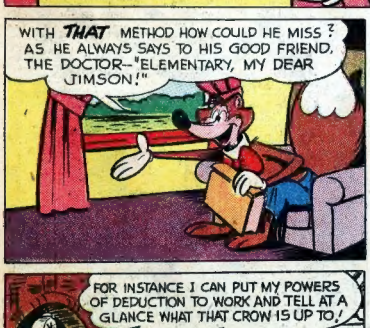

HEY! IF HAIRLOCK SOLMES CAN DO IT, WHY CAN'T I?--AFTER ALL, I AM A FOX--AND FOXES ARE WELL KNOWN FOR THEIR GREAT CUNNING AND RESOURCEFULNESS!

FIRST, I CAN TELL BY THAT CLOCK HANGING ABOVE HIS HEAD THAT IT IS ALMOST TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON--THE LUNCH HOUR!! SECOND--FROM HIS SMUG EXPRESSION I KNOW HE IS WAITING FOR THE ALARM TO SOUND!! THIRD--AS SOON AS IT RINGS HE INTENDS TO RUSH OVER HERE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY HOSPITALITY!

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NOW THAT I HAVE DEDUCED WHAT IS GOING TO TAKE PLACE, I'LL GET TO WORK AND WRECK HIS LITTLE SCHEME!

FIRST I'LL SET MY LUNCHTIME AHEAD TEN MINUTES!

AND SECOND, I'LL HURRIEDLY CONSUME IT RIGHT DOWN TO THE LAST CRUMB!
CRUNCH
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP

AHA-- I FINISHED RIGHT ON TIME-- THERE GOES THAT CROW'S ALARM!
RR-R-RING!

AND IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE RIGHT, I'LL HAVE JUST TIME TO MEET HIM AT THE FRONT DOOR!

YUMMY! YUMMY! IT'S TIME FER LUNCH! I TOUGHT DAT ALARM WOULD NEVER GO OFF!

GREETINGS, CROW-- I SEE YOU'VE COME TO LUNCH!
DAT'S RIGHT, FOXIE-- HOW'D YA GUESS?
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TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, CROW--I DIDN'T GUESS! I KNEW FOR A CERTAINTY YOU WOULD BE HERE AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, SO I ATE AN EARLY LUNCH--AND THERE'S NOTHING LEFT-- NOT EVEN A CRUMB!
DAT WUZ A DOITY TRICK!

OH, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT--I WAS PERFECTLY WITHIN MY RIGHTS, BUT I DO ADMIT, IT WAS RATHER CLEVER OF ME.'

YOU SEE, I TOOK SOME TIPS FROM THAT GREAT DETECTIVE HAIRLOCK SOLMES, AND DECIDED TO USE MY HEAD FOR A CHANGE.'
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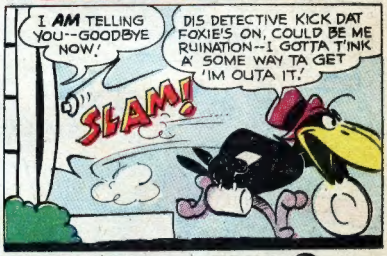
SO DAT'S IT.'

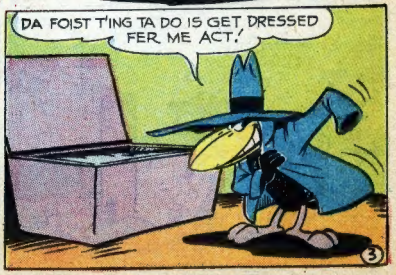
IT IS, INDEED, AND HENCE FORTH I'D ADVISE YOU TO STEER CLEAR OF ME, FOR BY SIMPLY USING MY POWERS OF OBSERVATION AND PUTTING TWO AND TWO TOGETHER I SHALL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO OUTFOX YOU.'
DO TELL!

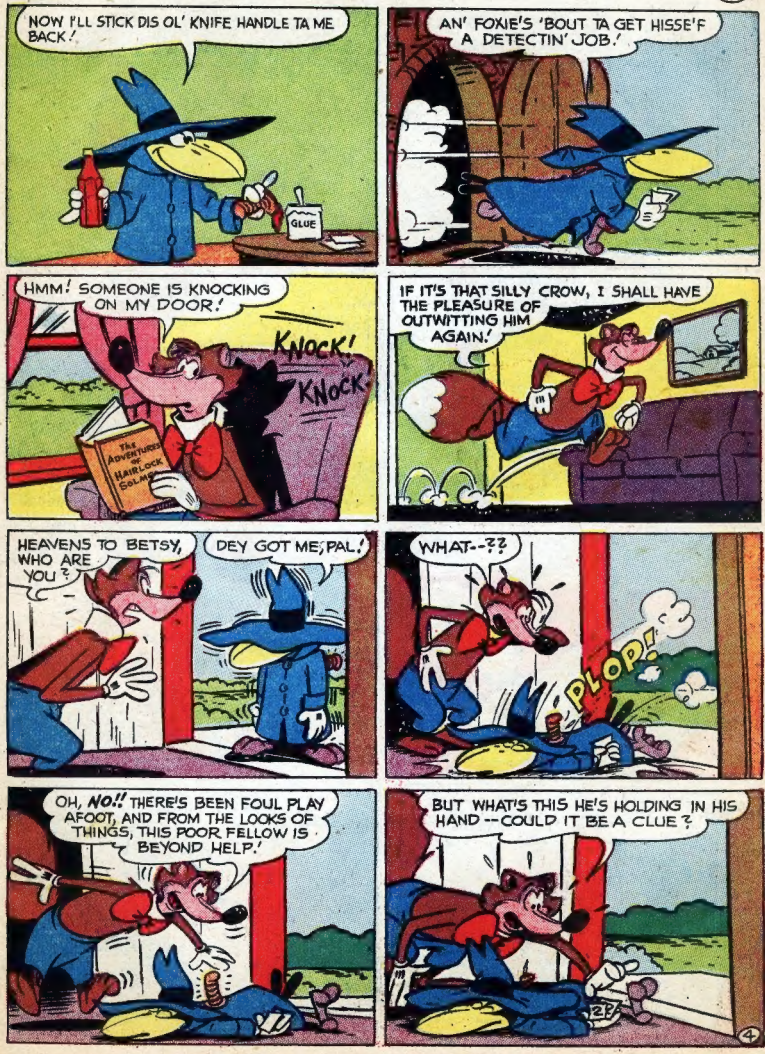

I AM TELLING YOU--GOODBYE NOW.'
DIS DETECTIVE KICK DAT FOXIE'S ON, COULD BE ME RUINATION--I GOTTA T'INK A' SOME WAY TA GET 'IM OUTA IT.'
SLAM!

DERE AIN'T NO USE TRYIN' TA ARGUE 'IM OUTA IT, 'CAUSE I'M DA BEST ARGUMENT HE'S GOT FER DETECTIN'.

I GOT IT.'

DA T'ING TA DO IS FIGHT FIRE WIT' FIRE.' I'LL GIVE 'IM SUCH A TOUGH CASE TA SOLVE, HE'LL BE T'ROUGH WIT' DETECTIN' FOREVER.'


DA FOIST T'ING TA DO IS GET DRESSED FER ME ACT.'


NOW I'LL STICK DIS OL' KNIFE HANDLE TA ME BACK!
GLUE
AN' FOXIE'S 'BOUT TA GET HISSE'F A DETECTIN' JOB!
HMM! SOMEONE IS KNOCKING ON MY DOOR!
KNOCK! KNOCK
THE ADVENTURES OF HAIRLOCK SOLMES
IF IT'S THAT SILLY CROW, I SHALL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF OUTWITTING HIM AGAIN!
HEAVENS TO BETSY, WHO ARE YOU?
DEY GOT ME, PAL!
WHAT--??
PLOP!
OH, NO!! THERE'S BEEN FOUL PLAY AFOOT, AND FROM THE LOOKS OF THINGS, THIS POOR FELLOW IS BEYOND HELP!
BUT WHAT'S THIS HE'S HOLDING IN HIS HAND--COULD IT BE A CLUE?
4

HMMM--TWO SLIPS OF PAPER WITH THE NUMBER TWO WRITTEN ON THEM.'
2
2

SAY-HAY NOW--IF I PUT THEM TOGETHER, END ON END I'VE GOT TWO AND TWO!'
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BUT IF I PUT THEM SIDE BY SIDE, I'VE GOT TWENTY-TWO.'
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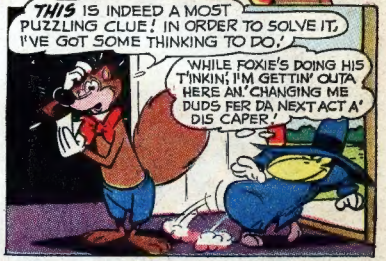
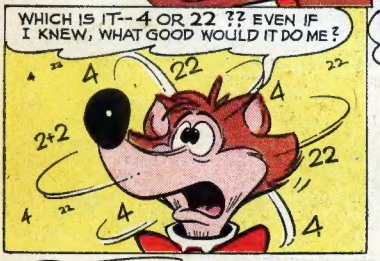
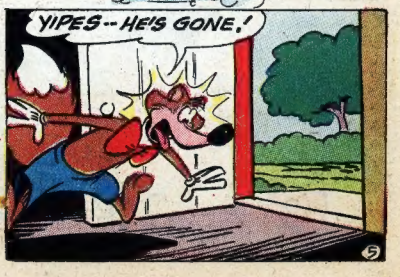
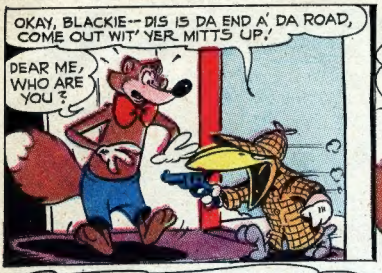

THIS IS INDEED A MOST PUZZLING CLUE! IN ORDER TO SOLVE IT, I'VE GOT SOME THINKING TO DO.'
WHILE FOXIE'S DOING HIS T'INKIN', I'M GETTIN' OUTA HERE AN' CHANGING ME DUDS FER DA NEXT ACT A' DIS CAPER!

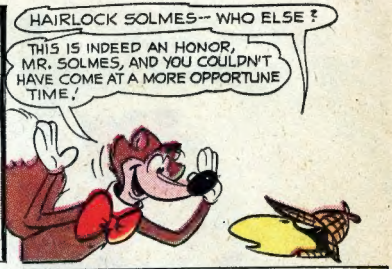

WHICH IS IT--4 OR 22 ?? EVEN IF I KNEW, WHAT GOOD WOULD IT DO ME?
4
22
2+2
22
4
22
4
4

NEITHER NUMBER MEANS ANYTHING!! THIS BUSINESS OF PUTTING TWO AND TWO TOGETHER ISN'T AS SIMPLE AS IT SEEMS.'

BUT WAIT--PERCHANCE THERE IS ANOTHER CLUE THAT I HAVE OVERLOOKED. SO I'LL SEARCH THE VICTIM.'


YIPES--HE'S GONE.'


OKAY, BLACKIE--DIS IS DA END A' DA ROAD, COME OUT WIT' YER MITTS UP.'
DEAR ME, WHO ARE YOU?


HAIRLOCK SOLMES-- WHO ELSE?
THIS IS INDEED AN HONOR, MR. SOLMES, AND YOU COULDN'T HAVE COME AT A MORE OPPORTUNE TIME.'

DA PLEASURE IS ALL YERS, FUZZFACE.!' NOW LE'S CUT DA SMALL TALK AN' GET DOWN TA CASES--SUPPOSE YA TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED TA BLACKIE DA BEAN-- I SAW HIM COME IN HERE WIT' ME OWN TWO EYEBALLS.'

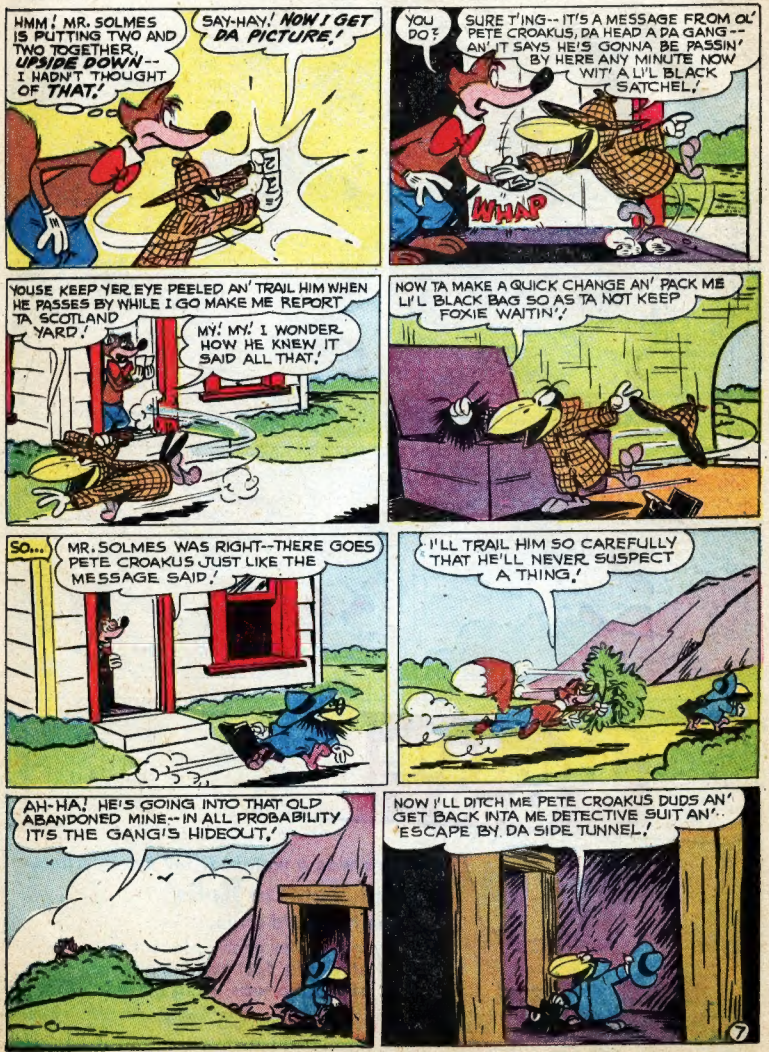
SO HE DID, SIR, AND HE WAS LYING RIGHT THERE WITH A DAGGER IN HIS BACK--AND--AND... SUDDENLY HE WAS GONE-- PFFT.!! LIKE THAT--I SIMPLY DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.'

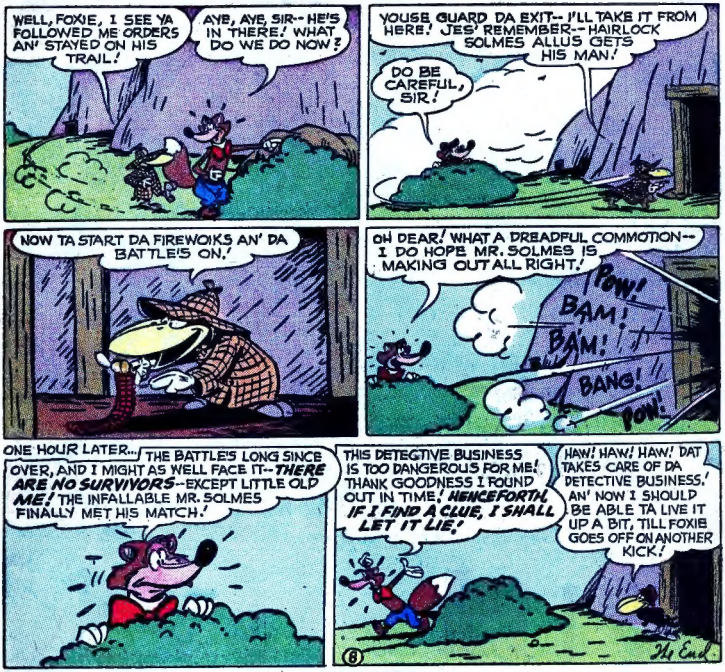
HMM! IN DAT CASE, HE MUSTA BEEN SPIRITED AWAY BY DA CROAKUS GANG.'
BUT WHY WOULD THEY DO A THING LIKE THAT?

ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR FOXIE--DA CROAKUS GANG IS A SLICK OUTFIT--DEY IS ALLUS DOIN' AWAY WIT' DA EVIDENCE AN' STUFF LIKE DAT.'

WHAT DO WE DO NOW, MR. SOLMES?
LOOK AROUN' FER CLUES, AN' TRACK 'EM DOWN--DAT'S WHAT.' YA DIDN'T HAPPEN TA FIND ANYT'ING ON DA VICTIM, DID YA?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DID, SIR--HE HAD THESE TWO SLIPS OF PAPER CLUTCHED IN HIS HAND, BUT THEY DON'T SEEM TO MEAN A THING.'
LEMME SEE! LEMME SEE!


HMM! MR. SOLMES IS PUTTING TWO AND TWO TOGETHER, UPSIDE DOWN -- I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT!
SAY-HAY! NOW I GET DA PICTURE!
YOU DO?
SURE T'ING-- IT'S A MESSAGE FROM OL' PETE CROAKUS, DA HEAD A DA GANG -- AN' IT SAYS HE'S GONNA BE PASSIN' BY HERE ANY MINUTE NOW WIT' A LI'L BLACK SATCHEL!
WHAP
YOUSE KEEP YER EYE PEELED AN' TRAIL HIM WHEN HE PASSES BY WHILE I GO MAKE ME REPORT TA SCOTLAND YARD!
MY! MY! I WONDER HOW HE KNEW IT SAID ALL THAT!
NOW TA MAKE A QUICK CHANGE AN' PACK ME LI'L BLACK BAG SO AS TA NOT KEEP FOXIE WAITIN'!
SO...
MR. SOLMES WAS RIGHT--THERE GOES PETE CROAKUS JUST LIKE THE MESSAGE SAID!
I'LL TRAIL HIM SO CAREFULLY THAT HE'LL NEVER SUSPECT A THING!
AH-HA! HE'S GOING INTO THAT OLD ABANDONED MINE--IN ALL PROBABILITY IT'S THE GANG'S HIDEOUT!
NOW I'LL DITCH ME PETE CROAKUS DUDS AN' GET BACK INTA ME DETECTIVE SUIT AN'.. ESCAPE BY DA SIDE TUNNEL!


WELL, FOXIE, I SEE YA FOLLOWED ME ORDERS AN' STAYED ON HIS TRAIL!
AYE, AYE, SIR--HE'S IN THERE! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
YOUSE GUARD DA EXIT--I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE! JES' REMEMBER--HAIRLOCK SOLMES ALLUS GETS HIS MAN!
DO BE CAREFUL, SIR!
NOW TA START DA FIREWOIKS AN' DA BATTLE'S ON!
OH DEAR! WHAT A DREADFUL COMMOTION--I DO HOPE MR. SOLMES IS MAKING OUT ALL RIGHT!
POW!
BAM!
BAM!
BANG!
POW!
ONE HOUR LATER...
THE BATTLE'S LONG SINCE OVER, AND I MIGHT AS WELL FACE IT--THERE ARE NO SURVIVORS--EXCEPT LITTLE OLD ME! THE INFALLABLE MR. SOLMES FINALLY MET HIS MATCH!
THIS DETECTIVE BUSINESS IS TOO DANGEROUS FOR ME! THANK GOODNESS I FOUND OUT IN TIME! HENCEFORTH, IF I FIND A CLUE, I SHALL LET IT LIE!
HAW! HAW! HAW! DAT TAKES CARE OF DA DETECTIVE BUSINESS! AN' NOW I SHOULD BE ABLE TA LIVE IT UP A BIT, TILL FOXIE GOES OFF ON ANOTHER KICK!
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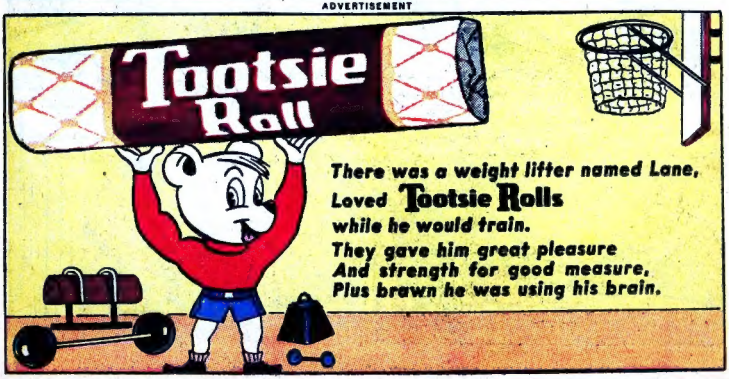
Tootsie Roll
There was a weight lifter named Lane,
Loved Tootsie Rolls
while he would train.
They gave him great pleasure
And strength for good measure,
Plus brawn he was using his brain.

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JEST FER KICKS, I T'INK I'LL TRY OUT DIS TRICK ME OL' GRAN'MUDDER TAUGHT ME-- ALL I NEED IS A BLANK SHEET A PAPER, ME QUILL PEN, AN' A LI'L MILK TA DIP IT IN.'
DERE... DA PAPER IS ALL COVERED WIT' SQUIGGLES --BUT NOBUDDY CAN SEE 'EM, CAUSE DEY IS INVISIBLE.'
DERE AIN'T NO USE IN WASTIN' ME TALENTS-- SO I'LL PUT ME INVISIBLE SQUIGGLES IN A ENVELOPE AN' ADDRESS IT TA FOXIE.'
NOW I'LL SLIP IT IN HIS MAIL BOX JEST LIKE DA POSTMAN BRUNG IT.'
--AN' GO HOME AN' WAIT FER DA FUN.'

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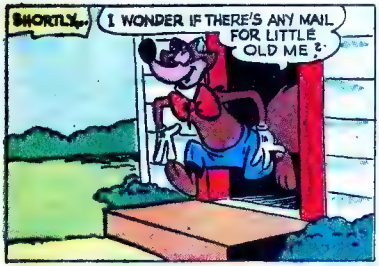
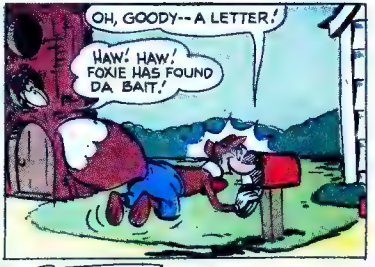
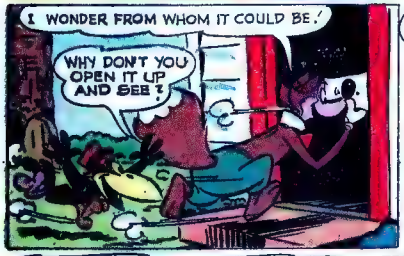
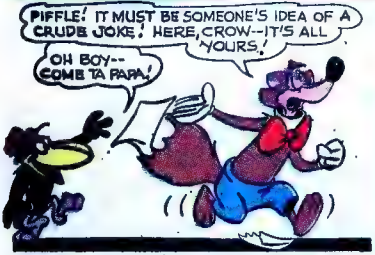

SHORTLY...
I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY MAIL FOR LITTLE OLD ME?

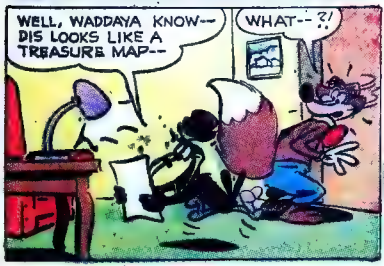

OH, GOODY--A LETTER!
HAW! HAW! FOXIE HAS FOUND DA BAIT!

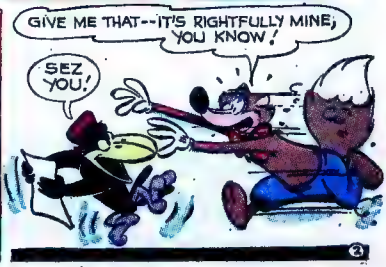

I WONDER FROM WHOM IT COULD BE!
WHY DON'T YOU OPEN IT UP AND SEE?

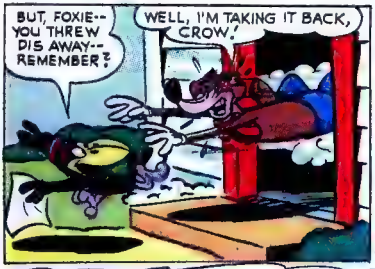
WHY, IT'S NOTHING BUT A BLANK SHEET OF PAPER!
DO TELL!

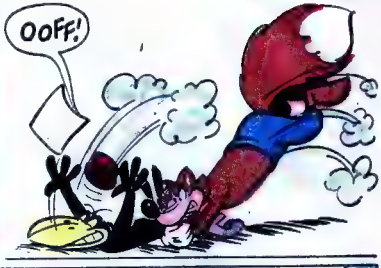

PIFFLE! IT MUST BE SOMEONE'S IDEA OF A CRUDE JOKE! HERE, CROW--IT'S ALL YOURS!
OH BOY--COME TA PAPA!

COULD BE DIS BLANK SHEET A PAPER CARRIES A SECRET MESSAGE--SOOOO--I'LL HOLD IT UP TA DA LIGHT BULB AN' BRING OUT DA INVISIBLE SQUIGGLE--SCORCH DA MILK DAT IS!


WELL, WADDAYA KNOW--DIS LOOKS LIKE A TREASURE MAP--
WHAT--?!


GIVE ME THAT--IT'S RIGHTFULLY MINE, YOU KNOW!
SEZ YOU!


BUT, FOXIE-- YOU THREW DIS AWAY-- REMEMBER?
WELL, I'M TAKING IT BACK, CROW!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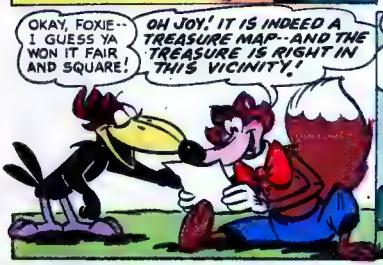
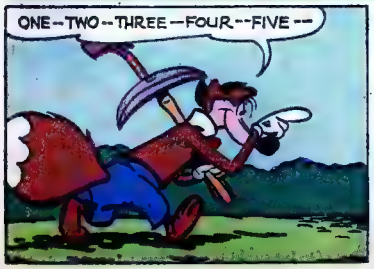

OKAY, FOXIE-- I GUESS YA WON IT FAIR AND SQUARE!
OH JOY! IT IS INDEED A TREASURE MAP--AND THE TREASURE IS RIGHT IN THIS VICINITY!

I SHALL BE RICH-- RICH-- RICH!
POO-POO! DA WHOLE T'ING IS PROBABLY A FAKED-UP JOB!

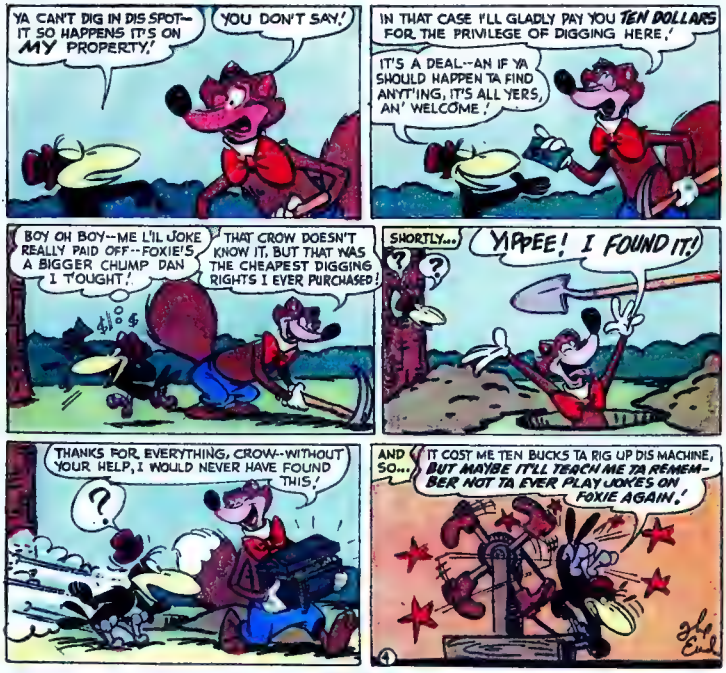
LET'S SEE--"PROCEED SOUTHWEST TO LARGE TREE--"

"--NOW SIX GIANT STEPS DIRECTLY NORTH!"


ONE--TWO--THREE--FOUR--FIVE--

SIX!--I START DIGGING RIGHT HERE!
HOLD IT, FUZZFACE!!

FOX & CROW


YA CAN'T DIG IN DIS SPOT--IT SO HAPPENS IT'S ON MY PROPERTY!'
YOU DON'T SAY!'
IN THAT CASE I'LL GLADLY PAY YOU TEN DOLLARS FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF DIGGING HERE.'
IT'S A DEAL--AN IF YA SHOULD HAPPEN TA FIND ANYT'ING, IT'S ALL YERS, AN' WELCOME!
BOY OH BOY--ME L'IL JOKE REALLY PAID OFF--FOXIE'S A BIGGER CHUMP DAN I TOUGHT!
THAT CROW DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT THAT WAS THE CHEAPEST DIGGING RIGHTS I EVER PURCHASED!
SHORTLY...
YIPPEE! I FOUND IT!
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, CROW--WITHOUT YOUR HELP, I WOULD NEVER HAVE FOUND THIS!
AND SO...
IT COST ME TEN BUCKS TA RIG UP DIS MACHINE, BUT MAYBE IT'LL TEACH ME TA REMEMBER NOT TA EVER PLAY JOKES ON FOXIE AGAIN.'

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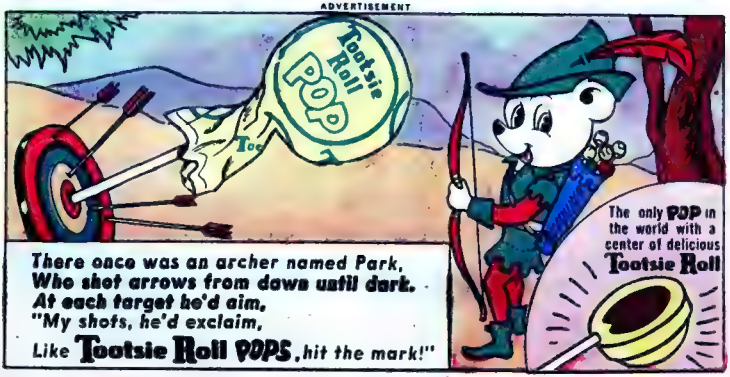

Tootsie Roll POP
There once was an archer named Park,
Who shot arrows from dawn until dark.
At each target he'd aim,
"My shots, he'd exclaim,
Like Tootsie Roll POPS, hit the mark!"
The only POP in the world with a center of delicious Tootsie Roll

What's Your B.Q.*?

BROTHERHOOD WEEK (FEB. 15-22) IS A GOOD TIME FOR ALL OF US TO TAKE INVENTORY ON OUR ATTITUDES. HERE'S A SIMPLE WAY TO FIND YOUR BROTHERHOOD SCORE!

(*BROTHERHOOD QUOTIENT.)

A. CHECK ONE COLUMN FOR EACH ITEM LISTED TO TEST YOUR LIKES AND DISLIKES.

	UGH! DISLIKE	UM! LIKE	SO-SO! LUKEWARM	NO THOUGHT! VACANT
Alligators				
Baptists				
Cabbage				
Catholics				
Detective Stories				
Foreigners				
Indians				
Jews				
Long-hair music				
Negroes				
Spiders				

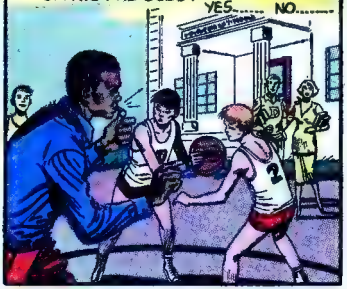
B. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT "ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL?"

YES.....

NO.....

C. DO YOU THINK ALL YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE THE SAME CHANCE FOR EDUCATION, SPORTS AND JOBS?

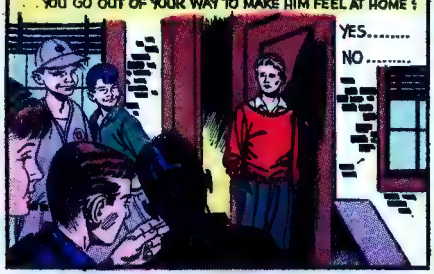
YES..... NO.....



D. WHEN A NEW CHILD COMES TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, DO YOU GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO MAKE HIM FEEL AT HOME?

YES.....

NO.....



HOW DID YOU MAKE OUT IN TEST **A**? ALL OF US HAVE SOME THINGS WE DON'T LIKE. WHEN THEY'RE VEGETABLES OR INSECTS--NO ONE CARES. BUT WHEN THEY'RE PEOPLE--YOU HURT THEM AND CHEAT YOURSELF.

IF YOU SCORED 3 YES ANSWERS ON QUESTIONS B, C AND D -- YOU'RE OKAY! IF YOU DIDN'T -- YOU'D BETTER START THINKING ABOUT IT.

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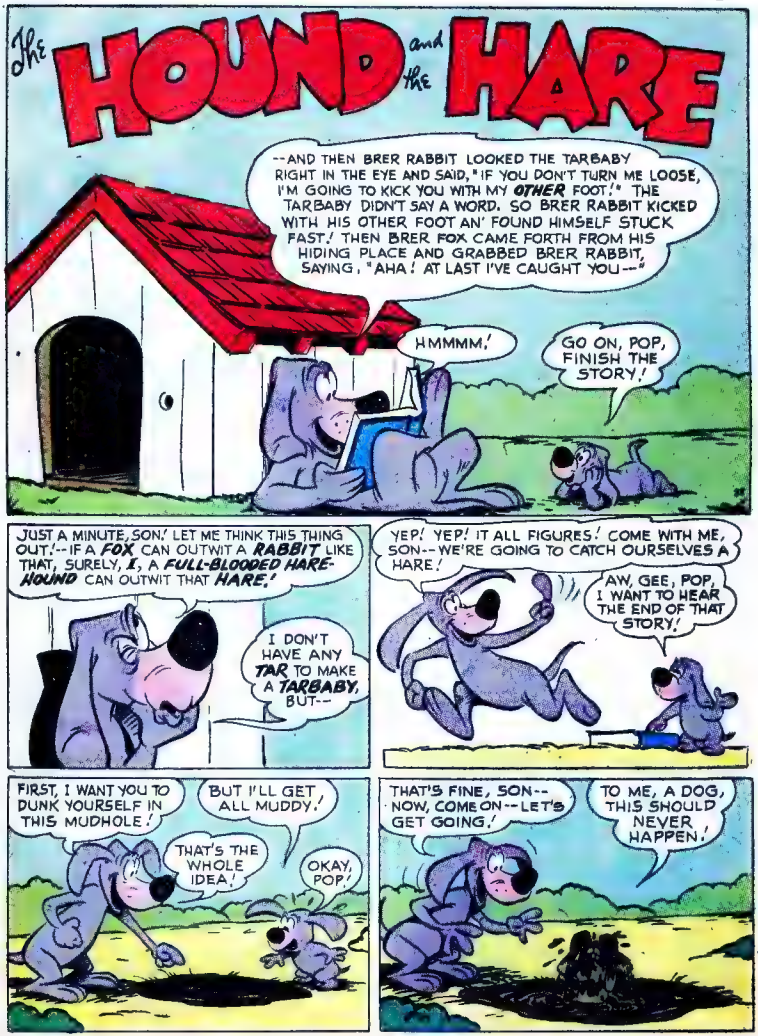
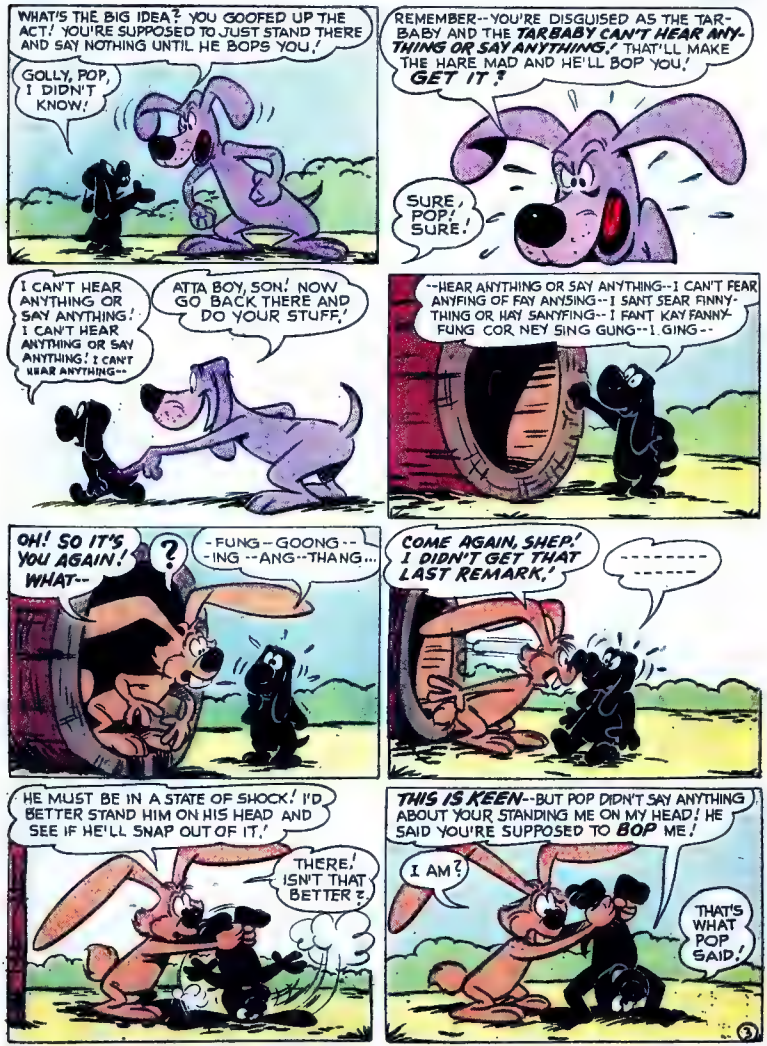
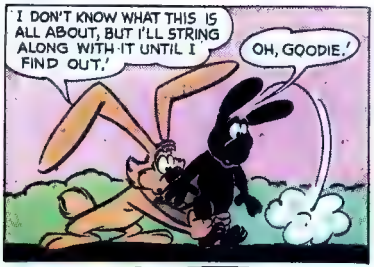
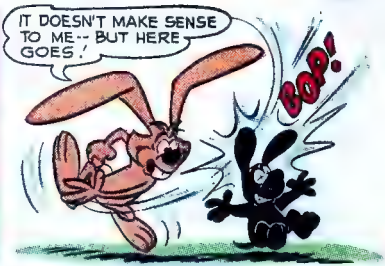

The HOUND and the HARE
--AND THEN BRER RABBIT LOOKED THE TARBABY RIGHT IN THE EYE AND SAID, "IF YOU DON'T TURN ME LOOSE, I'M GOING TO KICK YOU WITH MY OTHER FOOT!" THE TARBABY DIDN'T SAY A WORD. SO BRER RABBIT KICKED WITH HIS OTHER FOOT AN' FOUND HIMSELF STUCK FAST! THEN BRER FOX CAME FORTH FROM HIS HIDING PLACE AND GRABBED BRER RABBIT, SAYING, "AHA! AT LAST I'VE CAUGHT YOU--"
HMMMM!
GO ON, POP, FINISH THE STORY!
JUST A MINUTE, SON! LET ME THINK THIS THING OUT!--IF A FOX CAN OUTWIT A RABBIT LIKE THAT, SURELY, I, A FULL-BLOODED HARE-HOUND CAN OUTWIT THAT HARE!
I DON'T HAVE ANY TAR TO MAKE A TARBABY, BUT--
YEP! YEP! IT ALL FIGURES! COME WITH ME, SON--WE'RE GOING TO CATCH OURSELVES A HARE!
AW, GEE, POP, I WANT TO HEAR THE END OF THAT STORY!
FIRST, I WANT YOU TO DUNK YOURSELF IN THIS MUDHOLE!
BUT I'LL GET ALL MUDDY!
THAT'S THE WHOLE IDEA!
OKAY, POP!
THAT'S FINE, SON--NOW, COME ON--LET'S GET GOING!
TO ME, A DOG, THIS SHOULD NEVER HAPPEN!

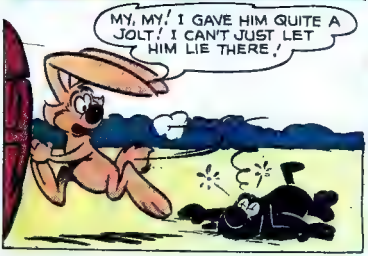
I FEEL ALL GOOEY.
REMEMBER, SON--A HAREHOUND NEVER COMPLAINS! JUST DO AS I SAY, AND I'LL MAKE A HERO OUT OF YOU!
OKAY! THERE'S THE HARE'S LAIR AND HERE'S THE PITCH--YOU GO KNOCK ON HIS PORTAL, AND, WHEN HE COMES OUT, HE'LL THINK YOU'RE THE TARBABY, AND, WHEN HE HITS YOU--GRAB HIM AND HOLD HIM UNTIL I GET THERE! CATCH?
I'M WAITING FOR YOU TO PITCH, POP!
I'VE ALREADY PITCHED!! NOW GET OVER THERE AND DO AS I TOLD YOU!
SURE, POP!
HEH! HEH! SMART PUP!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
GOODNESS ME! WHO ARE YOU?
I'M SHEP!
SHEP? WHY, COME RIGHT IN, SHEP!
OKAY!
NO! NO! NO!
COME ALONG WITH ME! I WANT A WORD WITH YOU!

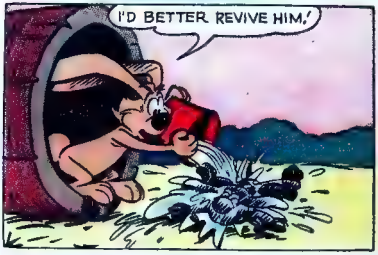

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? YOU GOOFED UP THE ACT! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO JUST STAND THERE AND SAY NOTHING UNTIL HE BOPS YOU!
GOLLY, POP, I DIDN'T KNOW!
REMEMBER--YOU'RE DISGUISED AS THE TAR-BABY AND THE TARBABY CAN'T HEAR ANY-THING OR SAY ANYTHING! THAT'LL MAKE THE HARE MAD AND HE'LL BOP YOU! GET IT?
SURE, POP! SURE!
I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING OR SAY ANYTHING! I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING OR SAY ANYTHING! I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING--
ATTA BOY, SON! NOW GO BACK THERE AND DO YOUR STUFF!
--HEAR ANYTHING OR SAY ANYTHING--I CAN'T FEAR ANYFING OF FAY ANYSING--I SANT SEAR FINNY-THING OR HAY SANYFING--I FANT KAY FANNY-FUNG COR NEY SING GUNG--I GING--
OH! SO IT'S YOU AGAIN! WHAT--
?
-FUNG--GOONG--ING--ANG--THANG...
COME AGAIN, SHEP! I DIDN'T GET THAT LAST REMARK!

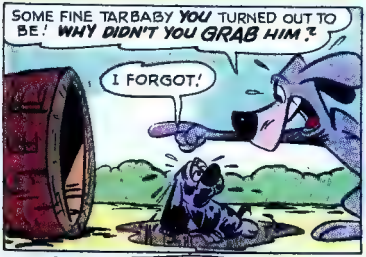
HE MUST BE IN A STATE OF SHOCK! I'D BETTER STAND HIM ON HIS HEAD AND SEE IF HE'LL SNAP OUT OF IT!
THERE! ISN'T THAT BETTER?
THIS IS KEEN--BUT POP DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR STANDING ME ON MY HEAD! HE SAID YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BOP ME!
I AM?
THAT'S WHAT POP SAID!

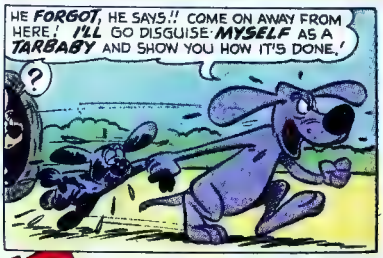

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, BUT I'LL STRING ALONG WITH IT UNTIL I FIND OUT.'
OH, GOODIE.'


IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME -- BUT HERE GOES.'
BOP!


MY, MY.' I GAVE HIM QUITE A JOLT.' I CAN'T JUST LET HIM LIE THERE.'


I'D BETTER REVIVE HIM.'


SOME FINE TARBABY YOU TURNED OUT TO BE.' WHY DIDN'T YOU GRAB HIM.?
I FORGOT.'


HE FORGOT, HE SAYS!! COME ON AWAY FROM HERE.' I'LL GO DISGUISE MYSELF AS A TARBABY AND SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE.'
?

HOW WHAT'S DONE? I'D BETTER GO READ UP ON TARBABIES AND FIND OUT WHAT'S WHAT.'

AHA!
HEY, THIS IS A KEEN STORY.' NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT THOSE HOUNDS ARE TRYING TO DO, I CAN PLAY THE GAME BETTER.'

NOW I'M ALL SET! YOU WAIT RIGHT HERE, SON! THIS WON'T TAKE ME LONG!
OKAY, POP!
OH, BOY! A TARBABY! I LOVE TARBABIES!
I GOTCHA! SEE, SON, HOW EASY IT WAS?
GEE, POP, YOU'RE THE GREATEST!
OH NO!
NOW I SEE IT ALL! YOU'RE NOT A TAR-BABY AT ALL! YOU'RE THAT HARE HOUND!
THAT'S RIGHT!--AND AT LAST I'VE CAUGHT YOU!
NOW THAT YOU'VE CAUGHT ME I'D LIKE TO ASK A FAVOR!
WHAT'S THAT?
PLEASE, OH PLEASE DON'T FEED ME ANY CARROTS!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M GOING TO DO! SON, GO FETCH AN ARMLOAD OF CARROTS!
OKAY, POP!
SHORTLY...
I BROUGHT ALL I COULD CARRY, POP!
THAT'S FINE, SON! PUT THEM DOWN HERE AND WE'LL MAKE HIM EAT EVERY LAST ONE!

ONE HOUR LATER...
WELL, THAT'S THAT! NOW I'LL TAKE YOU HOME WITH ME!
OH THANK YOU! THAT'S SO MUCH BETTER THAN BEING THROWN IN THE BRIAR PATCH!
YOU DON'T SAY!
I DO SAY!
THEN INTO THE BRIAR PATCH YOU GO!
YIPPEE! I'M FREE!
THANKS EVER SO MUCH FOR ALL THE CARROTS!
?
SON, SOMETHING TELLS ME WE SHOULD GO HOME AND FINISH THAT STORY WE STARTED!
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, POP! LET'S!
AND SO...
THERE, SON! WE FINISHED IT, AND IT'S JUST AS I SUSPECTED! THAT HARE KNEW HOW THIS STORY WAS GOING TO END AND WE DIDN'T!
YEAH, POP, BUT HE CORNED IT UP! THEY DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT CARROTS IN THAT STORY!
THE END

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There once was a rocket-ship ace
Who bought Tootsie Roll Fudge by the case.
When asked for the reason,
He said, "They're so pleasin',
Who wants to run short out in space!"
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THE SPIDER WEB

"OH, dearie me, what am I to do?" wailed Suzie Sparrow.

"Trust me, I'll think of something," Ollie Owl answered.

The sparrow and the owl were speaking of the awful robberies committed by Big Bad Bluejay. Big Bad Bluejay was twice as big as Suzie Sparrow, and had been robbing her of her worms for weeks and weeks.

"Why don't you pick on somebody your own size?" Ollie Owl had asked him.

But Big Bad Bluejay had no conscience at all. He just flew off, cawing back mean names at them. Even when Suzie Sparrow became a mother, the bluejay stole. In fact, he stole worse than ever before. It was easy to swoop down on his big blue wings as Suzie extended her beak towards her baby sparrows' open mouths, offering them their worms. He would grab the worms and fly away, while the little sparrows cried and Suzie screeched after him, "*You Big Bad Bluejay* you!"

One day when Suzie was just about at her wit's end, Ollie Owl came to visit her. "Oh Ollie," she wept bitterly, "my babies are hungry! It wasn't so bad when the bluejay just stole from me, but stealing from helpless little babies—that's unforgiveable!"

"Don't worry," the owl soothed her, "I have an idea which might work. I learned it from Sid Spider."

"From Sid Spider? How strange. What could a spider tell an owl that could be of any use to a sparrow?"

"Come and see," Ollie replied.

In a little while the owl and the sparrow reached Sid Spider's home. His home was in the center of the web he'd just spun. "See this web?" Ollie said to Suzie. "Sid's been teaching me about web-spinning. He says that if you and I try very hard, we can construct a web like this, only much bigger and stronger. Then—"

"Then we can catch Big Bad Bluejay in it!" Suzie said, as Sid and Ollie smiled and nodded.

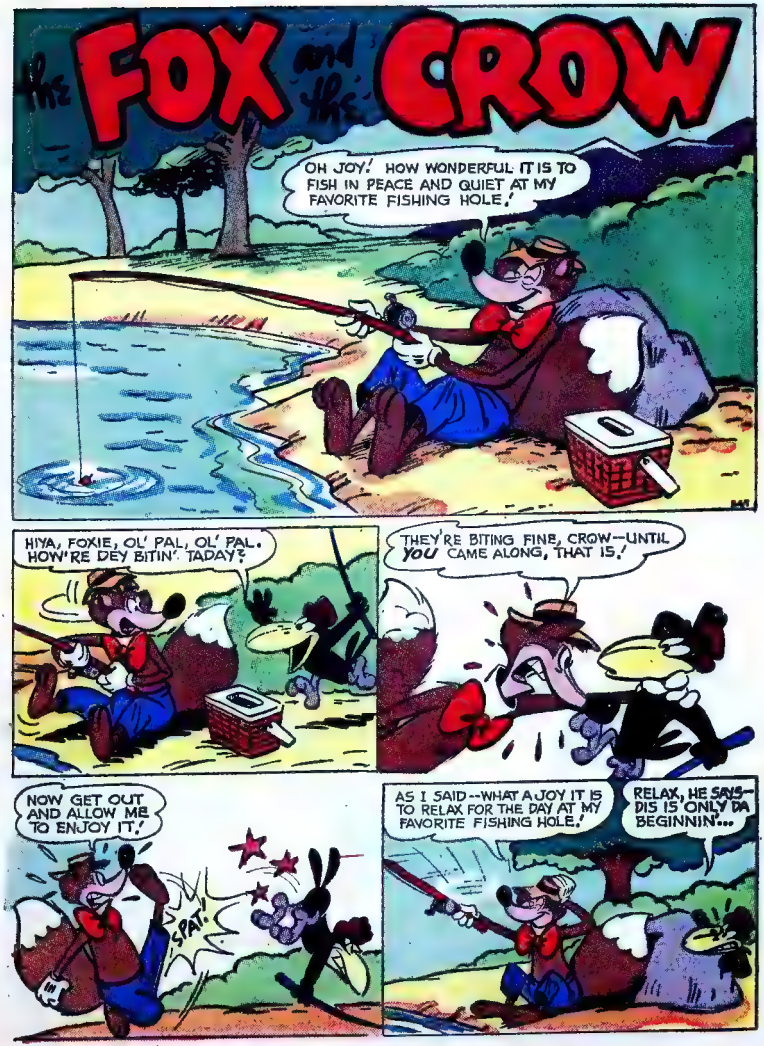
All the next day Suzie and Ollie worked together, spinning a big web between two trees. It was through the air between these two trees that the bluejay always swooped as he attacked the sparrows' nest. Suzie and Ollie did not use fine silk threads spun from their mouths, for only spiders know the art of doing that. No, they used tough grass blades, all knotted together into strong long strings. These they held in their beaks as they flew back and forth between the trees. Back and forth the strings were woven. Bigger and stronger the grass-web grew. Just as evening arrived, they were finished. As the air grew black from nighttime, the web was quite invisible.

"Now," whispered Ollie, "go fetch some worms."

So Suzie did, and, as always, Big Bad Bluejay saw her flying home with the food for her children. He swooped down through the black night. SMACK! Into the web he flew. "*Caw! Caw!*" he screamed. But as he struggled to get out of the web, his feathers caught in the tightly-woven grass strings. By the time he fell exhausted to the ground, Suzie knew she'd have no more trouble with him, for he would never come back again!

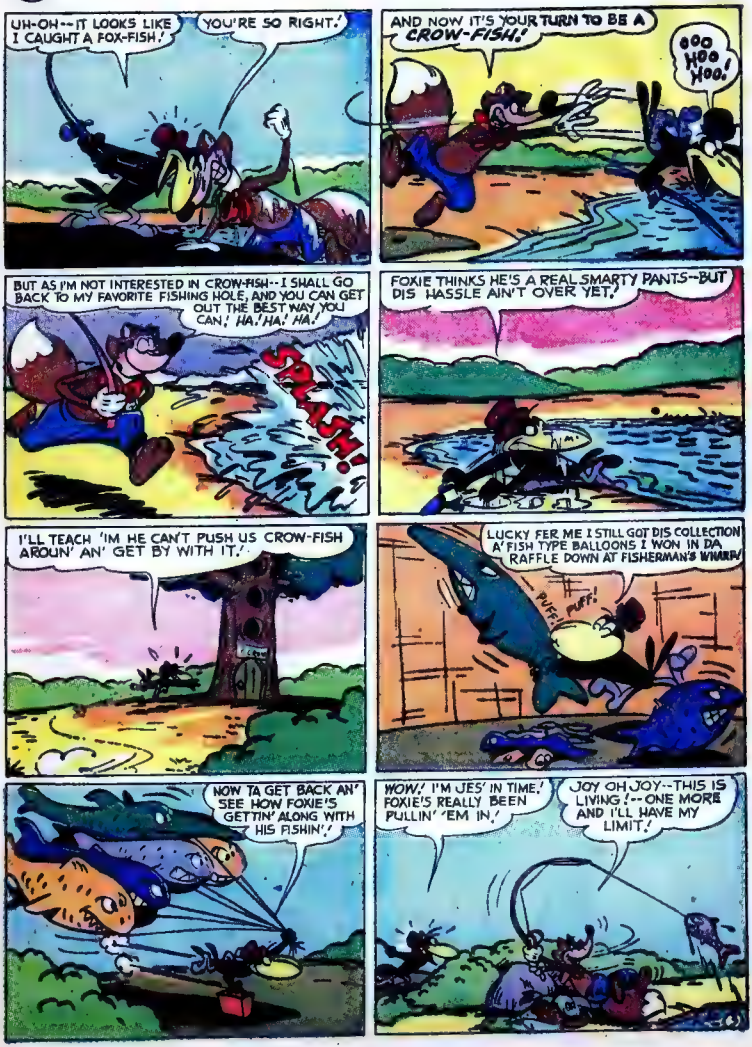
"Thanks, Ollie. Your idea worked," said Suzie happily, as she put the worms into her babies' beaks.

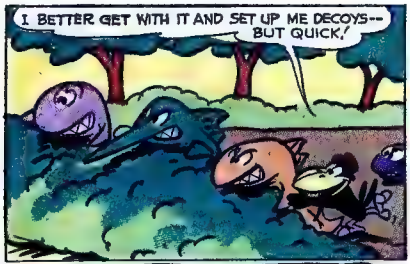
"Don't thank me. Thank Sid Spider," laughed the owl.

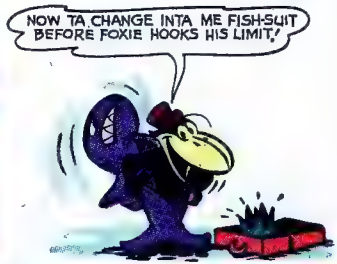

THE FOX and the CROW
OH JOY! HOW WONDERFUL IT IS TO FISH IN PEACE AND QUIET AT MY FAVORITE FISHING HOLE.
HIYA, FOXIE, OL' PAL, OL' PAL. HOW'RE DEY BITIN' TADAY?
THEY'RE BITING FINE, CROW—UNTIL YOU CAME ALONG, THAT IS.
NOW GET OUT AND ALLOW ME TO ENJOY IT.
SPAT!
AS I SAID—WHAT A JOY IT IS TO RELAX FOR THE DAY AT MY FAVORITE FISHING HOLE.
RELAX, HE SAYS— DIS IS ONLY DA BEGINNIN'...

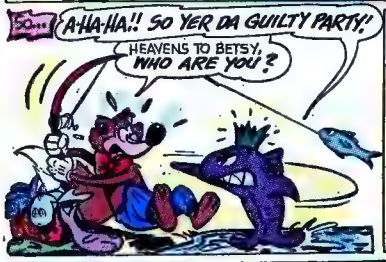
I'LL GO OVER TA DA OTHER SIDE OF DA LAKE AN' FIND ME OWN FISHIN' SPOT.'
DIS SHOULD BE A GOOD PLACE.'
MAN—DIS IS LIVIN'.'
SWOOSH!
SPLOOP
WELL, WHADDAYA KNOW-- I GOT A BITE ALREADY.'
BOY, OH BOY.' IT FEELS LIKE A WHOPPER.'
WOW.' I GOT A STRIKE--AND HOW.!! THIS IS INDEED MY LUCKY DAY.'
KER-SPLASH!

FOX & CROW

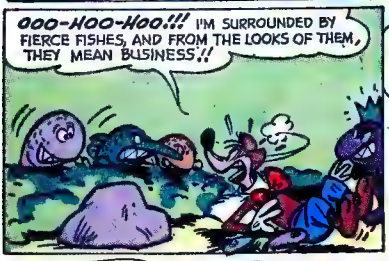

UH-OH--IT LOOKS LIKE I CAUGHT A FOX-FISH.'
YOU'RE SO RIGHT.'
AND NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO BE A CROW-FISH!
HOO HOO HOO!
BUT AS I'M NOT INTERESTED IN CROW-FISH--I SHALL GO BACK TO MY FAVORITE FISHING HOLE, AND YOU CAN GET OUT THE BEST WAY YOU CAN! HA! HA! HA!
SPLASH!
FOXIE THINKS HE'S A REAL SMARTY PANTS--BUT DIS HASSLE AIN'T OVER YET.'
I'LL TEACH 'IM HE CAN'T PUSH US CROW-FISH AROUN' AN' GET BY WITH IT.'
LUCKY FER ME I STILL GOT DIS COLLECTION A' FISH TYPE BALLOONS I WON IN DA RAFFLE DOWN AT FISHERMAN'S WHARF
PUFF! PUFF!
NOW TA GET BACK AN' SEE HOW FOXIE'S GETTIN' ALONG WITH HIS FISHIN'.'
WOW! I'M JES' IN TIME.' FOXIE'S REALLY BEEN PULLIN' 'EM IN.'
JOY OH JOY--THIS IS LIVING!--ONE MORE AND I'LL HAVE MY LIMIT.'


I BETTER GET WITH IT AND SET UP ME DECOYS--
BUT QUICK!

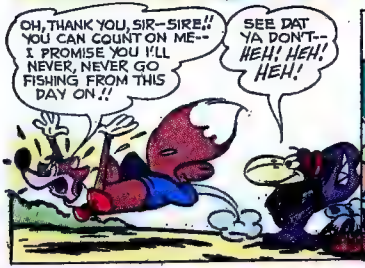

NOW TA CHANGE INTA ME FISH-SUIT
BEFORE FOXIE HOOKS HIS LIMIT!

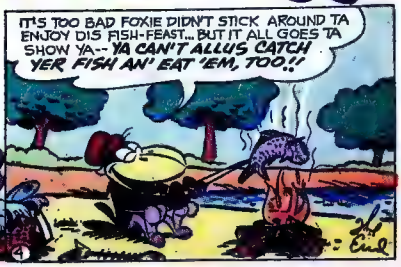

SO...
A-HA-HA!! SO YER DA GUILTY PARTY!
HEAVENS TO BETSY,
WHO ARE YOU?

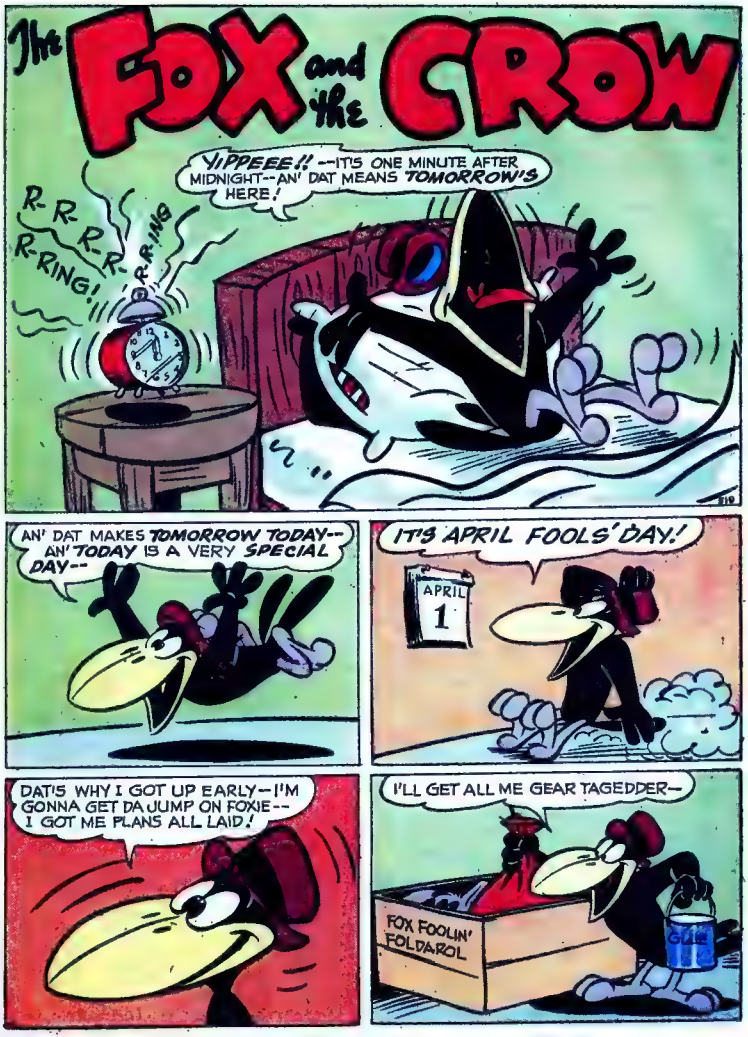
I'M DA KING A' DA FISHES-- WHO ELSE!!--
AN' YER MUSCLIN' IN ON ME TERRITORY--
DIS IS IT, BUD!!! IF YA DON'T BELIEVE ME,
JES' TAKE A LOOK BEHIND YA!

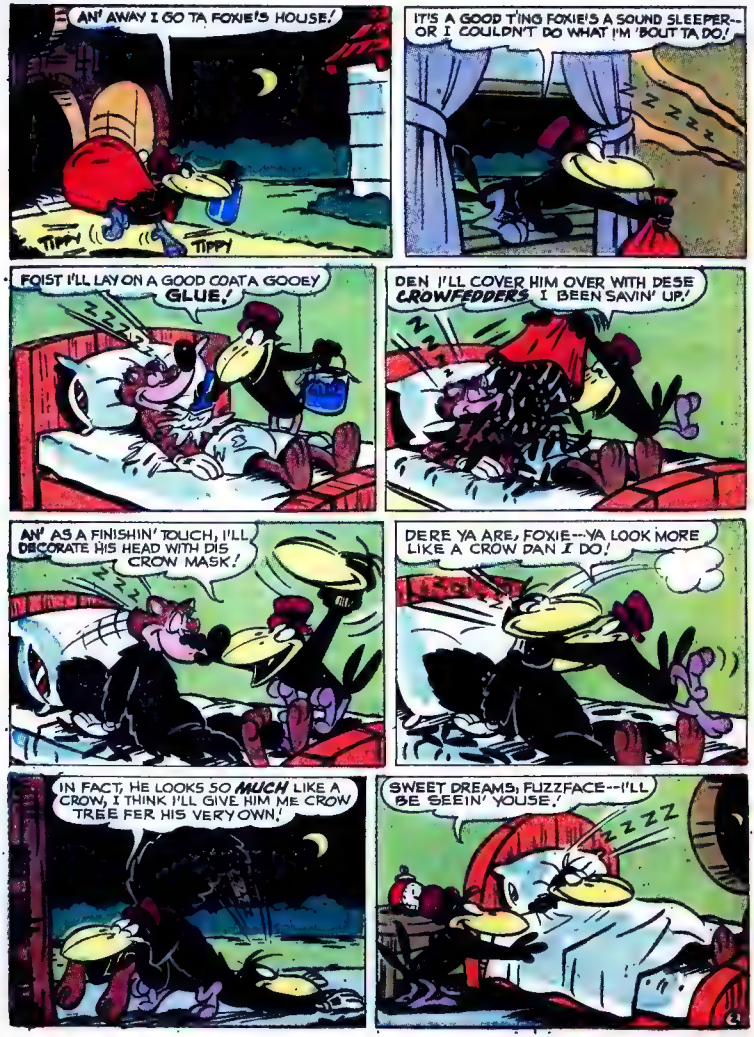

OOO-HOO-HOO!!! I'M SURROUNDED BY
FIERCE FISHES, AND FROM THE LOOKS OF THEM,
THEY MEAN BUSINESS!!

PLEASE, OH PLEASE,
SPARE ME, YOUR MAJESTY!!
I MEANT NO HARM--HONEST! I
DIDN'T... I WAS ONLY HAVING
A LITTLE SPORT-TYPE FUN!
VERY WELL--I'LL
OVERLOOK IT DIS
TIME, BUT SEE DAT
IT DON'T HAPPEN
AGAIN!


OH, THANK YOU, SIR--SIRE!!
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME--
I PROMISE YOU I'LL
NEVER, NEVER GO
FISHING FROM THIS
DAY ON!!
SEE DAT
YA DON'T--
HEH! HEH!
HEH!

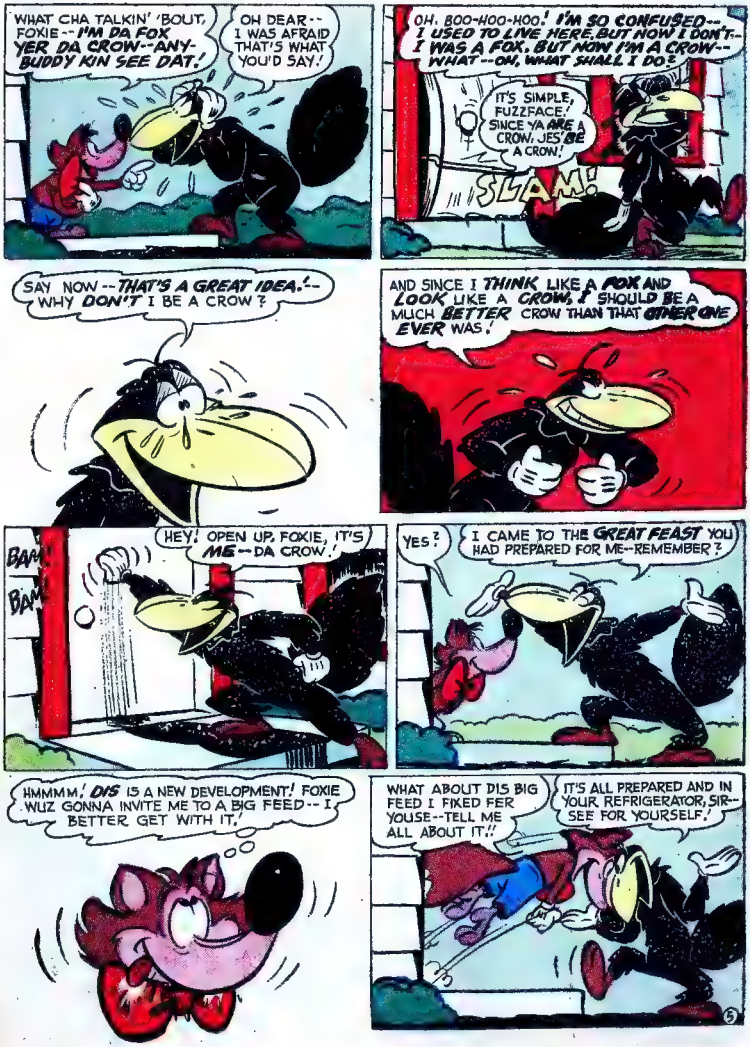

IT'S TOO BAD FOXIE DIDN'T STICK AROUND TA
ENJOY DIS FISH-FEAST... BUT IT ALL GOES TA
SHOW YA-- YA CAN'T ALLUS CATCH
YER FISH AN' EAT 'EM, TOO.!

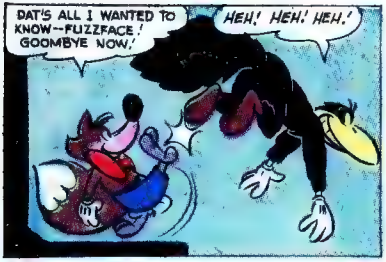

The FOX and the CROW
YIPPEEE!! --IT'S ONE MINUTE AFTER MIDNIGHT--AN' DAT MEANS TOMORROW'S HERE!
R-R-R-R-R-RING!
AN' DAT MAKES TOMORROW TODAY-- AN' TODAY IS A VERY SPECIAL DAY--
IT'S APRIL FOOLS' DAY!
APRIL 1
DAT'S WHY I GOT UP EARLY--I'M GONNA GET DA JUMP ON FOXIE-- I GOT ME PLANS ALL LAID!
I'LL GET ALL ME GEAR TAGEDDER--
FOX FOOLIN' FOLDAROL

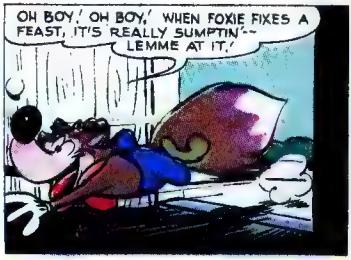

AN' AWAY I GO TA FOXIE'S HOUSE!
TIPPY
TIPPY
IT'S A GOOD T'ING FOXIE'S A SOUND SLEEPER--OR I COULDN'T DO WHAT I'M 'BOUT TA DO!
ZZZZ
FOIST I'LL LAY ON A GOOD COATA GOOEY GLUE!
ZZZZ
DEN I'LL COVER HIM OVER WITH DESE CROWFEDDERS I BEEN SAVIN' UP!
ZZ
AN' AS A FINISHIN' TOUCH, I'LL DECORATE HIS HEAD WITH DIS CROW MASK!
ZZZ
DERE YA ARE, FOXIE--YA LOOK MORE LIKE A CROW DAN I DO!
IN FACT, HE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE A CROW, I THINK I'LL GIVE HIM ME CROW TREE FER HIS VERY OWN!
SWEET DREAMS, FUZZFACE--I'LL BE SEEIN' YOUSE!
ZZZZ

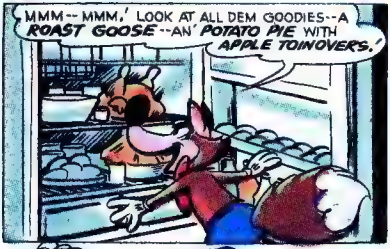
NOW I'LL PUT ON ME FOX SUIT!
AN' GO OVER TA FOXE'S HOUSE AND WAIT FER THINGS TA HAPPEN!
CAME THE DAWN...
HO-HUM! THAT WAS CERTAINLY A PLEASANT NIGHT'S SLEEP!
I FEEL SO REFRESHED! I THINK I'LL GET UP NOW AND START THE DAY EARLY--AFTER ALL, IT IS APRIL FOOLS' DAY AND I'VE GOT A LOT OF JOKES TO PULL ON THAT CROW TODAY!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
MY WORD!! WHAT'S THIS?
I DO BELIEVE IT'S A CROW FEATHER!
OH, NO--I'M COVERED ALL OVER WITH CROW FEATHERS!!
I LOOK JUST LIKE A CROW!
OH, BOO-HOO-HOO-- IT CAN'T BE TRUE!!
BUT IT IS --I'M LOOKING RIGHT AT ME AND I LOOK EXACTLY LIKE A CROW!

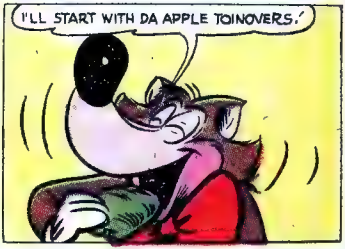
BUT I STILL FEEL LIKE A FOX!!
I WAS A FOX LAST EVENING WHEN I WENT TO BED!
BUT HERE I AM IN THE CROW TREE--AND ALL COVERED OVER WITH CROW FEATHERS!! PERHAPS I HAVEN'T WAKED UP YET, AND THIS IS ONLY A HORRIBLE DREAM!
I KNOW--I'LL PINCH MYSELF AND FIND OUT!
OUCH!
I'M CERTAINLY NOT DREAMING--THAT'S FOR SURE!
THERE'S MY HOUSE NEXT DOOR--I'LL GO OVER AND SEE IF I STILL LIVE THERE?!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
WELL, WELL--IF IT ISN'T THE CROW--HOW DO YA DO, CROW?
OH NO--SAY IT ISN'T TRUE!

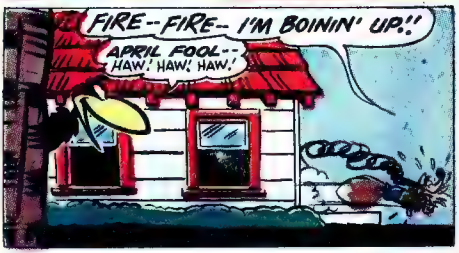

WHAT CHA TALKIN' 'BOUT, FOXIE -- I'M DA FOX YER DA CROW--ANY-BUDDY KIN SEE DAT!
OH DEAR-- I WAS AFRAID THAT'S WHAT YOU'D SAY!
OH, BOO-HOO-HOO! I'M SO CONFUSED-- I USED TO LIVE HERE. BUT NOW I DON'T-- I WAS A FOX. BUT NOW I'M A CROW-- WHAT--OH, WHAT SHALL I DO?
IT'S SIMPLE, FUZZFACE! SINCE YA ARE A CROW, JES' BE A CROW!
SLAM!
SAY NOW--THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!-- WHY DON'T I BE A CROW?
AND SINCE I THINK LIKE A FOX AND LOOK LIKE A CROW, I SHOULD BE A MUCH BETTER CROW THAN THAT OTHER ONE EVER WAS!
BAM! BAM!
HEY! OPEN UP, FOXIE, IT'S ME--DA CROW!
YES?
I CAME TO THE GREAT FEAST YOU HAD PREPARED FOR ME--REMEMBER?
HMMMM! DIS IS A NEW DEVELOPMENT! FOXIE WUZ GONNA INVITE ME TO A BIG FEED-- I BETTER GET WITH IT!
WHAT ABOUT DIS BIG FEED I FIXED FER YOUSE--TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT!!
IT'S ALL PREPARED AND IN YOUR REFRIGERATOR, SIR-- SEE FOR YOURSELF!

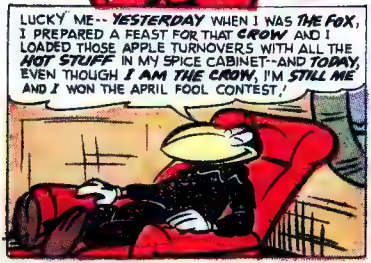

DAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW--FUZZFACE! GOOMBYE NOW!
HEH! HEH! HEH!

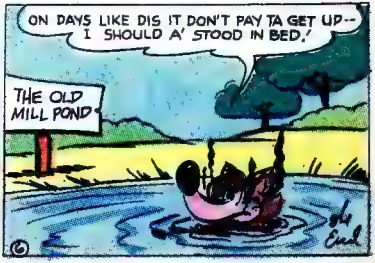

OH BOY! OH BOY! WHEN FOXIE FIXES A FEAST, IT'S REALLY SUMPTIN'-- LEMME AT IT!


MMM-- MMM! LOOK AT ALL DEM GOODIES--A ROAST GOOSE--AN' POTATO PIE WITH APPLE TOINOVERS!


I'LL START WITH DA APPLE TOINOVERS!


FIRE-- FIRE-- I'M BOININ' UP!!
APRIL FOOL-- HAW! HAW! HAW!


LUCKY ME-- YESTERDAY WHEN I WAS THE FOX, I PREPARED A FEAST FOR THAT CROW AND I LOADED THOSE APPLE TURNOVERS WITH ALL THE HOT STUFF IN MY SPICE CABINET--AND TODAY, EVEN THOUGH I AM THE CROW, I'M STILL ME AND I WON THE APRIL FOOL CONTEST!


ON DAYS LIKE DIS IT DON'T PAY TA GET UP-- I SHOULD A' STOOD IN BED!
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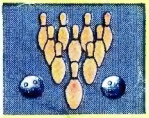

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